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'A leader in every respect'

As an honorary chair of the Huskie Athletics centennial celebrations last year, Sylvia Fedoruk watched the ceremonial flag-raising outside city hall. Fedoruk died Wednesday at the age of 85. CONTRIBUTED/JOSH SCHAEFER/HUSKIE ATHLETICS

Sylvia Fedoruk.

Tributes pour in for the province's first female lieutenant-governor

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As a scientist, chancellor, athlete and lieutenant-governor, Sylvia Fedoruk brought positive change to a countless number of people across the province and around the world.

"It's a sad day for Saskatchewan," said Premier Brad Wall on Thursday, a day after Fedoruk passed away at the age of 85.

"Here was a citizen of our province who was a leader in every respect. Obviously, academically, she was a pioneer."

Fedoruk, born in Canora, Sask., was a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and the only female member on the research team responsible for developing the Cobalt 60 cancer-therapy unit, also known as the "Cobalt Bomb," in 1951.

A true Saskatchewan legacy

- **1977:** She receives the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal.
- **1986:** She is awarded the Saskatchewan Order of Merit.
- **1986:** She becomes an Officer of the Order of Canada.
- **1992:** She wins a Canada 125th Commemorative Medal.
- **2009:** She is inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame.

After years of dedicated work at the Saskatoon Cancer Clinic, she became the first female chancellor at U of S in 1986.

Vera Pezer, the current chancellor at U of S, spoke very highly about her colleague and friend.

"Her life, and what she accomplished, speaks for itself," said Pezer. "She was a role model for success who was an inspiration to many people."

Listing a number of Fedoruk's achievements, Pezer referred to her as a pioneer for women in the sciences.

"She is a woman of international stature that will be there forever," said Pezer.

Fedoruk became the province's first female lieutenant-governor in 1988, proudly serving the province until 1995. Fedoruk was also an influential female athlete.

"She was a very special woman to us," said Nicole Betker, sports information director for Huskie Athletics.

While attending university, Fedoruk participated in basketball, volleyball, golf, softball and track-and-field. She was also a champion curler, being inducted into the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 1986.

Pezer said that Fedoruk never missed a Huskies women's basketball game.

"She was always there, sitting in the stands with her jersey on," said Pezer.

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Janice Braden, program manager for the Plan to End Homelessness, poses for a photo at the United Way of Saskatoon & Area office on Thursday afternoon. A recent homeless count done by the United Way shows the homeless population is growing in Saskatoon. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Homeless population continues to grow

Gauging need. United Way homeless count finds number of children under 16 on the streets has more than doubled

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Saskatoon's homeless population is growing and getting younger.

That's according to rough numbers from a recent homeless count done by the United Way of Saskatoon & Area that shows since 2008, the number of children under age 16 living on the street has increased from 32 to 78.

"It's more than doubled," said Janice Braden, program manager for the Plan to End Homelessness. "There are families that are finding they have a choice between paying rent (or) eating."

The count — done by 130 volunteers who brought surveys to shelters and outdoor areas across the city — shows the homeless population has jumped to 372 in 2012 from 261 in 2008.

Braden said these numbers will be used to gauge the level of need within the city, and will help establish a report outlining the city's priorities around homelessness.

"Right now we're working to develop pilot projects, then we're seeing what form the plan will take in Saskatoon," said Braden.

"In different cities it takes different forms."

A final report on homelessness is expected for November.

Homeless population

- **Living conditions.** 103 people slept outdoors.
- 269 people stayed in shelters, motels or transition housing.
- **Age.** Under 25 years old: 25.2%
- 25-49 years old: 49%
- 50 years old and older: 25.8%
- **Gender.** Men: 62.9%
- Women: 36.4%

Mobile news

A tour agency has released photos from inside the world's most notorious hotel in North Korea. Scan the code to see photos of the 20-year-old unfinished hotel.

Latest figures

Province has had most growth in a single year since 1921: StatsCan

Saskatchewan's population has had the most growth in a single year since 1921.

The province says the latest figures from Statistics Canada show the population grew by 22,154 people from July 1, 2011, to July 1, 2012.

There were 1,079,958 people living in Saskatchewan as of July 1.

The numbers show the population grew by 6,851 in the most recent quarter alone.

That's the largest increase in a single quarter since Statistics Canada started keeping quarterly records in 1971.

Much of the most recent population growth came from people moving to the province from other countries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Comedy show

Peters bringing the laughs to Sask.

Russell Peters will be bringing his Notorious World Tour to Saskatchewan this weekend with shows in Regina and Saskatoon.

"It's good. I get to do all the markets I used to do when I was a road comic, and those are the markets I miss the most," said Peters, whose world tour started in March and will be going until October 2013. METRO

Comedian Russell Peters CONTRIBUTED/MATT KENT/CPI MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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With the civic-election campaign heating up, Metro gave each mayoral candidate a chance to highlight the major priorities of their platforms

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3 platforms from your mayoral candidates

1 Tom Wolf

JANE CAULFIELD/METRO

Wolf's campaign is focused on promoting "responsible growth," and his platform targets key areas such as infrastructure and community development.

Wolf says one of his priorities if elected would be to engage the provincial government in discussions about getting more money for municipalities.

"We have to be innovative in how we fund our future. We are the driving force behind Saskatchewan's economic growth," he says.

Another key plank is helping people get what they need from their city.

"We want to make sure we don't leave anyone behind," he says.

To this end, he has devised "Common Cause," a matching grant program aimed at helping community groups make necessary improvements in their districts.

When announcing the second part of his platform on Wednesday, Wolf said he would like to see the city introduce newcomer orientation and support the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

2 Don Atchison

Incumbent Atchison's platform highlights key areas of growth, such as city roadways, the economy and safety.

"The economy is always a concern with everyone," Atchison says. "Roads and traffic is another major concern."

Calling the north-end commuter bridge "really critical," Atchison says he would like to see it completed by 2016.

Citing the Municipal Operations Benchmark Project, which examines Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg, Atchison says he will focus on keeping municipal taxes low — possibly "as low or lower than Calgary's."

Ensuring that people in Saskatoon feel safe is another key aspect of Atchison's platform.

"The crime rate is continually going down, and there are growing resources for police services," he says.

MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

3 Clay Mazurkewich

According to his platform, Mazurkewich's infrastructure concerns are strictly focused on roadways.

"The only major infrastructure that I'm concerned about is our streets, and one major one is a bridge for Ward 10," Mazurkewich says.

He supports building a north-end bridge because of the perceived benefits to the north industrial areas of the city.

"It would decrease the traffic congestion that a lot of citizens see every day taking Circle Drive North," he says.

He is also pledging to lower rent for students by 1.5 to two per cent.

A cornerstone of his platform is his commitment to donate 25 per cent of his annual salary to charity.

"Also, I will speak to council members (on) what they can sacrifice towards their ward constituents," he writes in his platform statement.

He plans on giving the money to the Children's Hospital Foundation in his first year, a home-care facility in his second and the Ronald McDonald children's charities in his third.

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Former Olympic official John Furlong fights back against abuse allegations

John Furlong reads a statement during a news conference on Thursday, which was called to address allegations of abuse. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Denies any wrongdoing. Furlong threatens legal action over newspaper story alleging he abused aboriginal children

MATT KIELTYKA
Metro in Vancouver

John Furlong is vowing to take legal action against the Georgia Straight newspaper after it published a story alleging he physically and mentally abused aboriginal children as a teacher at a Burns Lake, B.C., school.

The story, written by Laura Robinson and titled "Furlong bio omits secret past in Burns Lake," features allegations from reported victims' signed affidavits that an 18-year-old Furlong ran physical-education classes at Immaculata Elementary School and abused students.

The former head of the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, alongside lawyer Marvin Storrow, addressed media Thursday afternoon to issue a denial.

"As you are aware, I have been accused of physical abuse and apparently within the last hour, sexual abuse. I want you to know I categorically deny absolutely any wrongdoing and I believe that the RCMP, in looking into this matter, will discredit the complaint entirely because it just did not happen," Furlong read from a prepared statement.

"I feel that my character has been recklessly challenged and I have no choice now but to proceed with legal action."

The Georgia Straight story takes issue with claims made in Furlong's recent memoir, Patriot Hearts, that he arrived in Canada in 1974.

In his statement, Furlong said he omitted his time in Burns Lake because it was "fairly brief and fairly uneventful.

"I went back to Ireland and came to Canada years later as a landed immigrant," he said.

Furlong did not take any questions at the hastily called press conference in Vancouver, where the Order of Canada recipient now works as executive chairman of the Vancouver Whitecaps soccer club.

RCMP released a brief statement confirming they're "aware of the allegations involving John Furlong and are investigating."

The Georgia Straight issued a brief reply to Furlong's statement.

"The story was backed up with eight sworn affidavits. Marvin Storrow did not make Mr. Furlong available to respond to questions from the journalist, Laura Robinson," the weekly paper states.

"She also attempted without success to reach Mr. Furlong through his publisher, Douglas & McIntyre. Ms. Robinson was told that Mr. Furlong had 'nothing more' to say to her."

Beijing murder conviction after decade-long wait

A decade of uncertainty ended with a cry of anger from a convicted murderer in a Beijing courtroom Thursday as Li Ang lashed out at the court that found him guilty of the 2002 killing of his girlfriend, Amanda Zhao.

The couple were studying in the Lower Mainland and lived together in Burnaby, B.C., when Zhao's body was found.

"It's unfair. I've been wronged," yelled Li after he was sentenced to life in prison, according to a relative of Zhao's who was in the courtroom.

The now 28-year-old Li was convicted of strangling Zhao in 2002 and stuffing her body in a suitcase before dumping it at Stave Lake on the outskirts of Vancouver.

Due to a lack of evidence, Li was released by Canadian authorities and fled Canada back to his native China, where he lived with his parents and changed his name to Li Jiaming.

Investigators gathered enough evidence to charge Li after he had fled the country.

He was arrested last summer when Canadian authorities finally gave in and sent the evidence for the case to Beijing, after a long battle in which China insisted the trial be conducted there.

As part of the agreement, China agreed to waive the death penalty.

Trials in China are notoriously quick, but this one took a full year.

Li's lawyer Zou Jiaming, said little about why the case took a year to process. Zou said her client will appeal the intentional homicide guilty verdict.

"I don't know (why it took a year), it's the judge's business," said Zou from Beijing.

Meanwhile, Zhao's parents will now continue with a civil suit against Li's parents.

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Quotable

"After a 10-year struggle we are relieved."

Li Junjun, the cousin speaking on behalf of victim Amanda Zhao's parents

Pro-life.

'Sex-selection abortion' played role in backing motion

The federal cabinet minister responsible for the status of women has offered at least a partial explanation for why she voted in support of a pro-life motion.

Rona Ambrose says on Twitter that she's long been worried about discrimination against girls through "sex-selection abortion."

Ambrose stunned observers Wednesday when she rose to her feet in favour of backbench MP Stephen Woodworth's motion to strike a committee to examine the definition of a human being.

Though the motion was defeated 203 to 91, Ambrose's tweet suggests she opted to support the motion as a way to raise awareness about the issue.

Ambrose was one of 10 federal Conservative cabinet ministers who supported the motion, despite the fact Prime Minister Stephen Harper has said he has no plans to reopen the abortion debate in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Auto safety

U.S. car-rental firms stop leasing recalled vehicles

Five of the biggest names in U.S. car rentals have agreed to stop leasing vehicles under safety recalls, a move expected to bolster pending federal legislation on the industry. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tasty trend

Snack makers roll out mid-calorie product offerings

Dieters know if you take the fat and calories out of your favourite treats, you sometimes say goodbye to the taste too. But snack brands like Dreyer's/Edy's ice cream, Hershey's chocolate and Lay's potato chips are trying to solve that by rolling out mid-calorie goodies with more fat and calories than the snacks of earlier diet crazes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This half-the-fat ice cream is part of a trend in mid-calorie products. DREYER'S/EDY'S

Microsoft

Windows 8 is 'a very big deal,' says Gates

Microsoft founder Bill Gates on Thursday called the new Windows 8 operating system scheduled for release next month "a very exciting new product" and "a very big deal" for the world's largest software maker.

Gates said he is already using Windows 8 "and I'm very pleased with it." Windows 8, to be released Oct. 26, is Microsoft's biggest overhaul of Windows in more than a decade and the company's attempt to stay relevant and exciting in a world where mobile gadgets have started to overshadow personal computers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Online shopping

Facebook debuts real-life gift service

Facebook is launching a new service called Gifts, which, as its name suggests, lets users send chocolate, coffee, socks and other real-life presents to one another. Facebook Gifts will be available to a subset of U.S. users. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cost-cutting shifts burden to provinces, budget officer says

Financial outlook. Parliamentary official projects lower levels of government will add enough debt to resemble Greece, Italy

Ottawa's cost-cutting measures have put it on a sound fiscal track for the future, but the provinces are left holding the bag, says Canada's budget watchdog.

Parliamentary Budget Officer Kevin Page's latest long-term projection on government finances suggests Ottawa has little to fear from the loss of revenue and rising costs tied to the aging population.

Page also judges the Canada Pension Plan and Quebec Pension Plan fiscally sound.

But the report, released Thursday, shows provinces and municipalities adding so much debt over the next 70 years or so they would resemble Greece and Italy if something is not done.

The report calculates that provinces and their municipalities have a fiscal gap of about two per cent of gross domestic product now — or $36 billion — and by 2086 will have debt worth 350 per cent of GDP. Meanwhile, Ottawa will be in a structural surplus.

Page cautions that this is a "what if" scenario and is not a forecast, but adds that governments need to be aware of the fiscal track they're following to ensure they make the right policy decisions.

"We're not saying in the report that the provinces have to panic and start taking measures right now," Page said in an interview.

"But in terms of dealing with aging demographics ... if they wait five years the gap goes from something like two to 2.3 (per cent of GDP). If you wait 10 years it goes to 2.6. If you wait 20 years it's well over three per cent (and) it starts increasing exponentially."

In essence, the federal government has already taken "decisive" measures to address the fiscal gap, Page said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Soup-plant workers canned in wake of slow sales

Cans of Campbell's soup are seen in Moreland Hills, Ohio, in this August 2011 photo. Campbell Soup announced Thursday that it will close two U.S. plants and cut more than 700 jobs as it looks to trim costs amid declining canned-soup consumption. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Big Pharma. U.S. prosecutors extract $30B in settlements

U.S. federal and state prosecutors have collected more than $30 billion US from drug companies for alleged fraud and illegal marketing over the last 20 years, according to a new report by consumer advocacy group Public Citizen.

The report shows state attorneys are increasingly following the lead of federal prosecutors in seeking multimillion-dollar settlements with drug-makers such as GlaxoSmithKline and Eli Lilly & Co. Analysis by Public Citizen found state governments have collected $3.7 billion US from drugmakers since 2009, or roughly six times more money than in the previous 18 years combined.

Overcharging state health plans like Medicaid was the most common allegation, while unapproved drug marketing was the most costly, the group says.

By the numbers

$6.6B

State and federal attorneys have collected $6.6 billion US through mid-July this year, setting a new record for settlement totals in a single year.

Drug companies are permitted to market drugs only for uses that have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Prosecutors have increasingly pursued cases of off-label marketing, or promoting drugs for unapproved uses.

Governments are spending more on prescription drugs as programs like Medicare and Medicaid swell with aging baby boomers. That increased spending has attracted scrutiny from investigators looking to recover taxpayer money. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Publishing. Bookstores bet on Rowling's adult novel

British bookshops opened their doors early Thursday and some grown-up Harry Potter fans lined up overnight as J.K. Rowling launched her long-anticipated first book for adults, The Casual Vacancy.

Published five years after the release of the last book in the boy-wizard saga, Rowling's new novel is already at No. 1 on Amazon's U.S. chart, and bookmaker William Hill put 2-1 odds on it outselling Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, which shifted 2.6 million copies in Britain on its first day.

Though reviews have been mixed, booksellers are confident The Casual Vacancy will be one of the year's best-sellers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bruce Willis and Joseph Gordon-Levitt play the same character in the time travel flick Looper. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Nothing average in this film about Joe

Looper. Joseph Gordon-Levitt channels Bruce Willis in time travel flick. Metro's Ned Ehrbar sits in for Mark Breslin this week

Richard: Ned, the actors aren't the stars of the movie, the ideas are. Is it airtight? Nope, but what time travel movie is? Future crime bosses could have done the killing themselves and sent the bodies back to be disposed of, but where's the fun in that? We need the two Joes in one place to get the story revved. It's what happens after that is interesting. Did you buy into the story?

Ned: I totally bought into the story, thanks in large part to how it's told. Having been a huge fan of Rian Johnson's first film, Brick, I realize I'm more than a little predisposed to love this. He takes the noir brushstrokes used in that film and sends them into the future, creating one that's gritty and real enough to be believable. Heck, he even makes time travel and telekinesis feel mundane within the world of the film, which is a neat trick.

RC: It sure is. He uses the sci-fi premise to allow the character of Joe in both forms to examine his life; past, present and future, and discover what's really important to him. It's humanist science fiction that values people over special effects. It's also a wildly entertaining chase movie, with enough sci-fi to keep the left side of your brain engaged while the right brain will thrill to the chase.

NE: I'll admit I was wary of the decision to use prosthetic makeup to make Joseph Gordon-Levitt look more like Bruce Willis, but they pull it off for the most part. And the way the two actors work together to create one character — rather than have Gordon-Levitt just do a Willis impression — is fantastic. It's also the most I've enjoyed Willis in years.

RC: It's two, two Joes in one. I thought Gordon-Levitt nailed the cadences of Willis's voice. Willis is Willis, but he does world-weary like no one else. I also enjoyed Emily Blunt as a protective mother whose son (Pierce Gagnon) is on Old Joe's hit list. Ditto Jeff Daniels who takes a break from The Newsroom to play the looper boss.

NE: Great performances all around, for sure, in a movie that's smart, well-made and just so much fun. I wish I could go back in time to brag to myself about having seen it.

Synopsis

Thirty years in the future time travel is illegal. The only people who use it are criminal organizations who send undesirables back to the past to be disposed of. Joe (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) is an experienced looper — or present day trigger-man. He doesn't count on a crime lord from the future ordering his loop be closed. That is, sending his future self, Old Joe (Bruce Willis), to present day to be executed.

- Richard: ●●●●○
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On the web

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Being Bruce Willis: Joseph Gordon-Levitt impersonates the action star in Looper.

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Drama

Won't Back Down

Director. Daniel Barnz

Stars. Maggie Gyllenhaal, Viola Davis

If it weren't for alluring performances from Oscar-nominees Viola Davis and Maggie Gyllenhaal, Won't Back Down would be as bland as its uninspired title. A heavy-handed drama about a single mother and an overworked teacher who use bureaucracy to overtake a failing school, the Daniel Barnz (Beastly) drama is predictably aimed at rousing audiences. But while topical enough in today's times, the obvious outcome won't make the grade with most audiences.

STEVE GOW

Family/Comedy

Hotel Transylvania

Director. Genndy Tartakovsky

Stars. Adam Sandler, Selena Gomez

It's not that the notion of a hotel exclusively for misunderstood monsters seeking refuge from hostile humans isn't clever, but in Hotel Transylvania at least, the premise overstays its welcome. Featuring the voices of such talents as a vampiric Adam Sandler and Selena Gomez, the family-friendly film aims high with a visual play on gothic gags that unfortunately only endure as long as you are entertained by such things as flatulent B-movie monsters.

STEVE GOW

Comedy/Musical

Pitch Perfect

Director. Jason Moore

Stars. Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson, Brittany Snow

A toe-tappin', fun lovin' descendant of Glee, Pitch Perfect brings together talented actors and singers in yet another 21st century spin on Judy Garland / Mickey Rooney "Let's put on a show" genre. There's just enough freshman romance, competition, irony and bitchery to fill out a musical about a girl group competing for national a capella honours following a humiliating loss the previous year. There's every college stereotype in the book and there's nothing new but the musical performances make it sing.

ANNE BRODIE

Drama

The Master

Director. Paul Thomas Anderson

Stars. Philip Seymour Hoffman, Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Adams

Director Paul Thomas Anderson uses the birth of a religion as a backdrop for a study in extreme behaviour focusing on two troubled men, 1950s mystic Lancaster Dodd (Philip Seymour Hoffman) and drunken naval officer Freddie Quell (Joaquin Phoenix). As Quell, Phoenix is a raw twitching nerve, part Brando, part Bukowski. It's an astonishing, revelatory performance. As untamed as Phoenix is, Hoffman is controlled, handing in a performance brimming with confidence.

RICHARD CROUSE

Comedy

Celeste and Jess Forever

Director. Lee Toland Krieger

Stars. Rashida Jones, Adam Samberg

While Celeste and Jesse Forever may assist in converting Rashida Jones (TV's Parks and Recreation) into a mainstream movie star, it certainly does little for Adam Samberg. Co-written by Jones, the quirky premise of a married couple trying to divorce while keeping a close friendship starts strong but soon zeroes in too much on its female lead. Still, this amusing comedy (albeit a bit uneven in tone) should relieve many moviegoers from the exhausting onslaught of blockbusters.

STEVE GOW

Documentary

The Queen of Versailles

Director. Lauren Greenfield

Stars. Jackie Siegel, David Siegel

Just when you thought you couldn't possibly muster sympathy for a spoiled billionaire, here comes The Queen of Versailles — a stirring documentary that examines a time-share mogul and his family just as they begin building a 90,000-square-foot house. But tones shift after the economy collapses and Lauren Greenfield catches the dangers of living beyond one's means like a fly on the wall. Or in this case, like one of Jackie Siegel's stuffed dead dogs on the mantle.

STEVE GOW

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Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri 7:55-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:55-5:30-7:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:55
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The Master (14A) No Passes Fri 4:25-7:30-10:35 No Passes Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:35 No Passes Sun 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:35 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-10
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The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat 1-7:30 Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
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The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7-9:45
Brave (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:05-9:30
The Expendables 2 (14A) Fri 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 4:30-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:35
Ice Age: Continental Drift (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7-9:35
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (G) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-9:40
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:45
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Jennifer Garner ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

It's all in a day's work for Garner's hubby, Affleck

With three young kids already at home, Jennifer Garner says she's not planning to have any more children, despite husband Ben Affleck's desire for a bigger family.

But then that's the thing about plans: "I am not pregnant now. I plan to be done," Garner tells Ellen DeGeneres in an interview. "But my husband is kind of a wonder sperm kind of guy. You never don't know. You just have to look at him."

Quoted

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Jennifer Garner

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Russell Brand

Branding relationships

At this point, Russell Brand has been talking about his marriage to and divorce from Katy Perry almost as long as they were actually wed. In a candid interview with Australia's 60 Minutes, the British comedian talks about why things didn't work out between him and Perry. "Sometimes it goes well, sometimes it don't, but if you sort of sense there's an incompatibility, then in any relationship regardless of the status of the individual, it kind of is best to go separate ways," he says. "I think if you're a devoted tennis professional and you get married to a crystal meth addict, you might have trouble. I've been in a lot of trouble."

The Word

The latest in ridiculous celebrity baby names

THE WORD
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The new trend in Hollywood baby names? Naming your child after a geographical location. In the past month, Nick Lachey and wife Vanessa Minnillo named their baby Camden, as did Kristin Cavallari and fiancé Jay Cutler. Next up in the locale-as-a-name trend? Reese Witherspoon, who gave birth to a baby boy named Tennessee James on Thursday. "Reese Witherspoon and husband Jim Toth welcomed Tennessee James into their family today," her rep confirmed to People magazine. "Both mom and baby are healthy and the entire family is thrilled." For those of you who are keeping track at home (and hopefully none of you are), let me bear the brunt of this useless information for you. There's also Brooklyn Cruz (son of Victoria and David Beckham), Bronx Mowgli Wentz (son of Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz, Egypt (son of Alicia Keys and Swizz Beatz), Paris Jackson (daughter of Michael Jackson and some very well-paid egg donor), and India Hemsworth (daughter of Chris Hemsworth and Elsa Pataky). As for me, I'm holding out for a little Tajikistan Spears some time in the near future.

What if it's all been a lie? So much time, effort and column space has been spent dissecting the marriage (Demi is a cougar!) and the eventual divorce (Ashton likes cheap, young Vegas tail!) between Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore.

And you know what? We shouldn't have. Really. As it looks like there wasn't a valid marriage to begin with.

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LIFE 3

Cook modern Indian fare just like Vikram Vij

Marinated Lamb Popsicles. The famed Vancouver chef shares the secret to his eatery's signature dish

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Since 1994, Vikram Vij and his wife Meeru Dhalwala have been serving up Indian food in their Vancouver restaurant Vij.

The creations have won them praise (the New York Times called the eatery "easily among the finest Indian restaurants in the world") and accolades, including the title of Best Restaurant in Canada by a vacay.ca, a North-America-wide study.

The famed chef has even expanded his empire to include cookbooks and frozen foods that are free of all preservatives, hormones and gluten (vijs.ca).

Extremely proud of his Indian roots, Vij has also become an advocate of education into Indian food and cooking.

This recipe serves six. VIJ'S RESTAURANT

He shares his recipe for Marinated Lamb Popsicles with Fenugreek Cream Curry.

"This is our signature dish at Vij's — probably our most famous and most popular," Vij says. "The size of the Lamb Popsicles will depend on the rack of lamb you buy. If the popsicles are bigger, four per order is usually enough. This recipe is for 30 medium-size popsicles, with five per order. Serve these popsicles over new potatoes."

Ingredients

Lamb
- 1/4 cup sweet white wine
- 3/4 cup grainy yellow mustard
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- 4 lbs French-cut racks of lamb, in chops

Curry Sauce
- 4 cups whipping cream
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp ground cayenne pepper
- 1 tbsp dried green fenugreek leaves
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 3 tbsp finely chopped garlic
- 1 tsp turmeric

1. Combine wine, mustard, salt and pepper in large bowl. Add lamb and coat well with marinade. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate 2 to 4 hours.

2. In bowl, combine cream, salt, paprika, cayenne, fenugreek leaves and lemon juice.

3. Heat 3 to 4 tbsp of oil in medium pot on medium heat and sauté garlic until golden. Stir in turmeric and cook 1 minute. Stir in cream mix and cook on low to medium heat for about 5 minutes, or until it is gently boiling.

4. Preheat stove-top cast iron grill or barbecue to high heat. Place lamb on grill and cook 3 minutes per side.

5. Serve popsicles piping hot off grill. Place four to five lamb chops on each plate. Pour cream curry over meat or ladle it into small bowl and use as dipping sauce for popsicles.

RECIPE COURTESY OF VIKRAM VIJ

Vij's Indian cooking tips

- **New flavours.** Buy a selection of Indian spices and try adding them to a dish you're cooking. Let your taste buds decide what you like, and don't be restricted by a recipe.
- **Buy local ingredients.** Doing this in Canada can give Indian meals a very unique twist. You're turning locally sourced products into curries.

Appetizer. Savoury Raw Jackfruit.

1. Drain jackfruit, place on paper towels for 30 mins.

2. Break open cardamom pods, remove seeds. Heat oil in pan on medium-high. Add cumin seeds, cook 10 seconds. Add onions and sauté 10 mins. Add garlic and dried chilies, including seeds, and sauté 2 mins. Stir in tomatoes, add cardamom seeds, mustard seeds, fenugreek, turmeric, chili powder, paprika, ground cumin, coriander and salt. Stir and reduce heat to med. Cook 10 mins. Stir in water, turn off heat, set aside.

Ingredients

- 3 cans (20 oz) jackfruit
- 6 black cardamom pods, seeds removed
- 1/3 cup grape seed oil
- 1/2 tbsp cumin seeds
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp chopped garlic
- 6 to 8 dried red chilies, broken in half, with seeds
- 2 cups canned crushed tomatoes
- 1/2 tbsp ground black mustard seeds
- 1 tsp ground fenugreek seeds
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 1 tsp Mexican chili powder
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1/2 tbsp ground coriander
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 cup water
- 6 cups oil for frying

3. Place paper towels on tray and preheat deep fryer to high or heat oil in large heavy pan on high 5 mins. Once oil is hot enough, place jackfruit in pan and fry until light brown (about 5 mins.). Using tongs, transfer fried jackfruit to paper towels, cool 15 mins.

4. Carefully stir jackfruit into masala on medium heat. Once masala starts to boil, reduce heat and simmer for 5 mins. Serve and enjoy.

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This recipe serves six. VIJ'S RESTAURANT

On the web

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More women winemakers are making names for themselves

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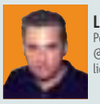
Germany can compliment India's finest



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Readers are always asking me for a cheat sheet to help them make the perfect food and wine pairing.

While I really wish I had one, the best advice I can give is to look for synergy. By that I mean eats and drinks that originate in the same place always taste better together.

The closer the origins of both the liquid and solid are, the better the marriage will be because winemaking is the yin to the culinary industry's yang.

So what do you do when a country is famous for its unique cuisine but not for its wine output?

India is a classic example. Though it's been pressing grapes for decades, it doesn't export much and the eclectic nature of a plate of Indian-themed eatables is almost grounds for divorce when trying to create the perfect wine marriage.

The crisp effervescence of a dry sparkling wine is a good way to go. As is a white with a hint of sweetness.

The Germans do that kind of vino best, with Schmitt Söhne's 2011 Relax Riesling — a bright, refreshing wine that will soften the blow of even the most aggressive curried dishes.

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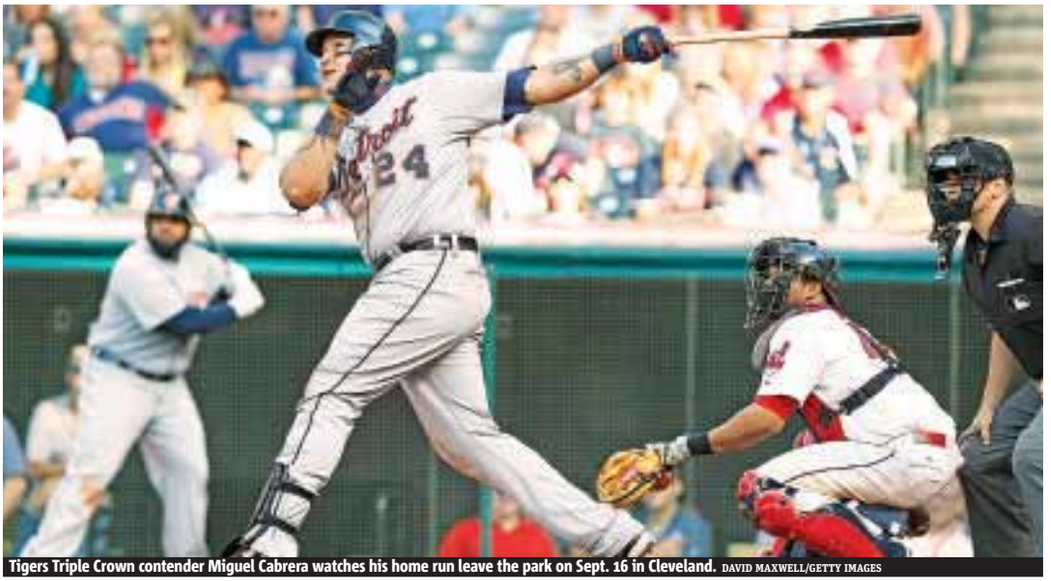

Tigers Triple Crown contender Miguel Cabrera watches his home run leave the park on Sept. 16 in Cleveland. DAVID MAXWELL/GETTY IMAGES

Entering the home stretch to history

MLB. Tigers' Cabrera has real shot at Triple Crown as season nears end

Miguel Cabrera's drive sailed high into the Detroit night — so high, in fact, that left-fielder Alex Gordon had time to drift over to the fence and wait a couple seconds before reaching over and robbing the slugger of a home run.

That snapshot was a good example of why nobody has won baseball's Triple Crown in 45 years. It takes a special blend of power, discipline, consistency — and yes, luck, if you believe in such a thing. But Cabrera is making perhaps the strongest bid since Carl Yastrzemski accomplished the feat in 1967.

With six games remaining, Detroit's 29-year-old third baseman tops the American League in batting average and RBIs and trails home-run leader Josh Hamilton by only one.

"I heard a lot from the fans about the Triple Crown. I can't repeat most of it, but I'm sure you can guess," said Gordon, the Kansas City outfielder who did his part to slow Cabrera's pursuit by taking that homer away Wednesday night.

Cabrera won his first batting title last year, hitting .344 to complete a "career triple crown" after winning home run and RBI titles in previous seasons. Now he's trying to become the first player since Yastrzemski to sweep all three categories at the same time.

Yastrzemski figures it's only a matter of time before somebody new joins the club. Since his Triple Crown season, other seemingly unapproachable marks have been surpassed.

"When Rose broke Cobb's hit record, I never thought that would happen," Yastrzemski said. "When Ripken broke Gehrig's consecutive game record, I never thought that would happen either. So it's going to happen."

In 1967, Yastrzemski hit .326 with 44 homers and 121 RBIs.

After Thursday's 5-4 victory over Kansas City, Cabrera was hitting .326 with 42 homers and 133 RBIs.

"I want to keep my game the same way," Cabrera said recently. "I don't want to put extra pressure because we've got a lot of pressure right now in our division. I think it's going to be a big mistake if I put extra pressure on myself."

Jeff Bagwell was the only recent player to finish in the top two in each Triple Crown category; in the strike-shortened 1994 season, he was first in RBIs and second in both average and homers. In 1992, Gary Sheffield led the National League in hitting but finished two behind in the home-run race and nine back in RBIs.

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Triple Crown triumphs

Ted Williams and Roger Hornsby both won the Triple Crown twice.

- Frank Robinson did it the year before Carl Yastrzemski, making the proceeding 45-year drought even more striking.

Local sports

Huskies look to gain ground on formidable Dinos

The University of Saskatchewan Huskies will kick off against their longtime rivals, the University of Calgary, over the weekend with hopes of toppling the undefeated Dinos.

The two teams are trying to make the most of this game, as the Huskies are currently ranked No. 10 in the Canadian Interuniversity Sport rankings, while the Dinos are No. 2.

Huskies standout rookie quarterback Drew Burko is on the injured list. It's reported he suffered a broken bone in his non-throwing hand during their recent loss against the University of Regina Rams.

Kickoff is Saturday at 5 p.m. in Calgary at McMahon Stadium.

The Saskatoon Hilltops also have a busy weekend ahead, as they too will be travelling to Alberta to kick off against the Edmonton Wildcats on Sunday at 1 p.m. at Clarke Stadium. The Hilltops' current record is an impressive 5-1. METRO

WHL

Blades get chance to make up for tough loss

After Wednesday's tough 9-6 loss to the Brandon Wheat Kings in Manitoba, the Saskatoon Blades hope to bounce back in their weekend game against the Swift Current Broncos.

The Blades, who currently have a 1-2 record, play the 1-2 Broncos in Swift Current. The puck drops on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Credit Union iPlex. METRO

Mobile sports

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Paul Henderson still can't explain why he felt he had to get on the ice, even 40 years after scoring his iconic goal. Henderson and the remaining members of the Canadian squad will attend a '72 Summit Series gala dinner Friday night.

Roughriders face test against CFL's best

Riders coach Corey Chamblin says his club is "trying to get tougher mentally" with the Lions coming to Regina on Saturday. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

In the final stages of preparation for a clash with the league-leading B.C Lions, both coach Corey Chamblin and quarterback Darian Durant emphasized defence.

"With the B.C Lions team coming here we are trying to get tougher mentally," said Chamblin. "I think they are pretty tough, they are just a bigger group but I think we will be ready for them."

Durant added: "This is a huge game for us to try and keep pace in the standings. You just have to put pressure on those (B.C.) guys and I think that starts with our defence."

Riders defensive tackle Keith Shologan will be unable to play due to injury. Rookie Zach Evans will be taking his place.

"Being able to get some action while Sholo is out will be good for him and help him grow," Chamblin said of Evans.

The status of receiver Chris Getzlaf, however, is still unknown.

"Getty was out there for the whole practice," said Chamblin. "I didn't see him out there moaning and groaning too much so hopefully he is healthy enough to play." JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Around the CFL

Matt Nichols will start at quarterback for the Edmonton Eskimos against the Calgary Stampeders on Friday.

- The Eskimos announced on their website Thursday that they are going with their third-stringer because of injuries to Steven Jyles and Kerry Joseph.
- Nichols has thrown one TD pass in his career, which came Sept. 7 in a 20-18 loss to the Stampeders.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Try to see those you deal with as individuals in their own right rather than as pieces on a chessboard to be moved at your whim. Paying attention to other people's needs today will bring benefits to you as well.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Take stock of your daily routine and decide where you can make savings in time and effort. Also make sure your physical health is not compromised in any way. If you feel you need a break then take one.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Saturn, the taskmaster of the zodiac, moves out of your fellow Air sign of Libra in a week or so but already it feels as if your personal load is less heavy. Try not being quite so serious about life.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You need to focus more on domestic matters today, and that means less time for social activities. There will be plenty of time for fun and games later but for now you must put loved ones first.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Interesting new people will come into your life today and over the weekend, the kind of people who inspire you and know how to make you laugh. All in all, the world seems a better, happier, sunnier place.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Both at home and at work you are encouraged to pay more attention to the value you place on both possessions and relationships. Some things are worth fighting for. Some things are for life. Do you know what they are?

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
As Saturn nears the end of its two-year journey through your sign, you should look back and learn from events that may not always have been to your liking. Admit it: they've made you a better person.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You need to face up to problems that you have somehow managed to avoid these past few months. You can hide your feelings from others but you cannot hide them from yourself, so do what has to be done — now!

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The planets are asking you to push your pride to one side and admit, if only to yourself, that you don't know all the answers. This can be a time of positive change in your life, but you must be humble.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Saturn, your ruler, is making its last push through the career area of your chart, so opportunities on the work front can be expected. The fact is you are capable of so much more — so start doing it.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If knowledge is power then you will gain in strength over the next few days and by the time Saturn changes signs on Oct. 5, you will be on your way to fame and glory. Will it really be that good? Yes!

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Money matters take centre stage today and you will need to be sensible. Most of all, you need to realize that certain goals will only be reached if you are ready and willing to work with other people.

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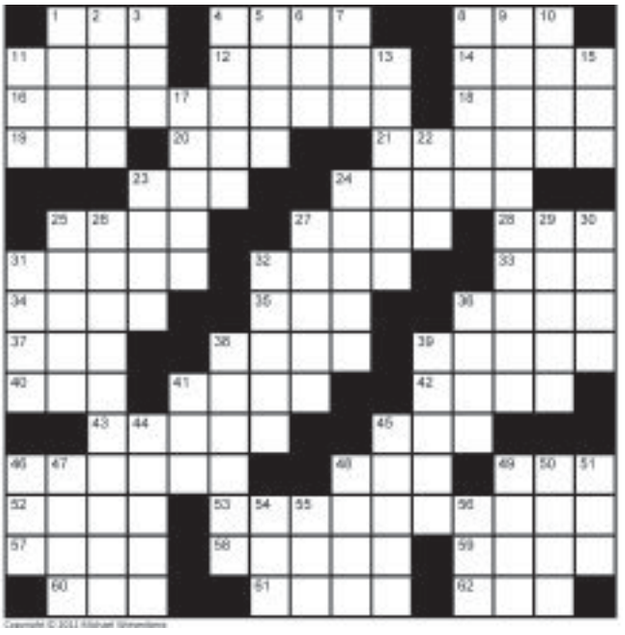

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24. The Hunter constellation
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37. Frozen cubes
38. Scottish caps
39. Agreeable odour
40. Ocean
41. Holders of advanced degrees
42. Ardent admirers
43. Carpenter's clamps
45. Calf's mother
46. Two bucks
48. Mu ___ pork: Chinese dish
49. Before: pref.
52. Burden
53. Very popular stadium rock group that originated in Hanna, Alberta
57. Free from contaminants
58. Actress Day who costarred in romantic comedies with Rock Hudson
59. #1 position
60. Western winter time
61. *Sister Act* extras
62. "Nope" opposite

Down
1. Sandwich cookie
2. Bacchus's beverage
3. Consume
4. Animal with a hump
5. Sir ___ Guinness of film
6. Occupied a chair
7. Make a mistake
8. Oldsmobile model discontinued in 2004
9. Grammy and Juno award winning French-Canadian singer (2 wds.)
10. Let up on
11. "Just ___ naturally"
13. System that includes 16-Across
15. ___ Moines, Iowa
17. Keeps the engine in neutral
22. Petroleum
23. Nights before
24. Surpluses
25. Brother's daughter
26. Efforts
27. Tests
29. Academic divisions
30. Sask. neighbour
31. Slalom equipment
32. Antiquated exclamation
36. Attract, as a crowd
38. Words before closing credits (2 wds.)
39. Run ___ of the law: get into trouble
41. Trident-shaped Greek letter
44. Boxed-off map section
45. Game with pawns and knights
46. Go one better than
47. "You're expected; go ___": the boss is waiting for you on the next floor (2 wds.)
48. Onion covering
49. Footstep
50. Canada's national police
51. ___ out a living: barely manage
54. Charged particle
55. Grand ___: wine label words
56. Thunder ___, Ontario

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6	5			1		4		
			6		2			7
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		4		3	7			
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